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In re the Application of:

Taaki NAGAE

Serial No. 09/522,686

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For: ELECTRIC MAIL APPARATUS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 14, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 14, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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